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Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

Eat more Fruit

Fresh Fruits and Greens for the week end

First shipment of Strawberries in. Coming in
Asparagus, Lettuce, Onions, Lettuce and Radishes
Bananas, Apples and Oranges always on hand.

The Palace Ice Cream Parlor
Mrs C. ROSENBERG

J. Box, sometimes spell h-o-a-s, and it well known in these parts as the official representative for F. Burns & Co., is a staunch believer in greater production. On a visit of the Stork this week she found it to be true.

A chiselman named Sing Lee hanged himself at Suffel & Tuesday morning.

J. Powers and D. Doyle, of the neighboring city were visitors to the Busy Bug Tuesday.

Everybody has lost their groch. Wonder if the snow storm washed it all away.

Have you signed a pledge card for the Y. M. C. A. yet?

Village Council

The Village Council met in regular session Tuesday, all members were present.

A by-law is to be passed making it an offence to drive tractors over the crossings without first planting printed signs will be placed at each road into town.

The secretary was instructed to write to the department to see if Village could not get a percentage of the auto licenses for roads.

The secretary was instructed to have all dog licenses collected.

The matter of building new side walks was again shelved until the money shall flow into the Village coffers.

Alderson Tennis Club

The Alderson Tennis Club has started on its third season. The officers appointed for the season are: O. J. Wood, President; R. H. Thornton, Secretary; Committee: H. B. Brigham, F. W. Shinde, Mrs. E. C. Hegg, Mrs. F. W. Daltell, Miss B. Selton. At a meeting held last week it was decided to hold the present court. The subscription this season is \$5.00 and juniors under 15 will not be admitted to membership.

Alderson Federal Breeders

At the last meeting of the Alderson Horse Breeders' Club it was decided that as the season was too far advanced to import a stallion, that the membership fees be refunded but keep the organization going, and to make an order for next year in the purchasing of a horse. So that the members might have the benefit of the Federal assistance it was decided to use a local horse.

The Provincial Labour Bureau report a surplus of farm labor, and farmers requiring help should write to the nearest bureau stating their needs, wages, time of service, etc. The department has a number of married couples who desire work for both man and wife.

J. H. Gasson is putting a steer up for sale and the price will be given to the Y. M. C. A. fund. A very good idea that is worthy of being followed by some, who as yet have done nothing to the several funds and loans that have been brought about by the war.

The merchants of Alderson are asked to meet with the local U.F.A. on Saturday afternoon in Johnson's Hall. The purpose is to appoint a joint delegation to attend the Good Roads Convention in Medicine Hat next Tuesday. This a start towards a better community spirit and it is hoped that the citizens will attend as the good roads is as necessary to the town as to the country.

The latest publication to come into the field is a weekly magazine entitled "The Western Veteran," which as its name implies, is intended to serve particularly the interests of returned soldiers, and their dependents. It is a bright, well edited publication and is being well received and highly complimented on its neat appearance and the high standard of its leading articles. Attention is drawn to advertisement in another column of this issue.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Starr on Wednesday, May 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brigham have taken up residence in their house south of town.

Watch the Flour and Sugar

The new restrictions concerning the amount of flour and sugar to be kept in the house are now in force, and municipal and provincial authorities will institute proceedings against anyone hoarding.

No householder living within 2 miles of a dealer may have more than sufficient for ordinary requirements for 15 days on hand. If living more than 2 miles up to 30 days supply. A fine of \$100 is the penalty which will go to the authorities prosecuting. Persons having more flour and sugar on hand than they should have are to return it to the dealer, who will, if in good shape, buy at either the selling or market price.

It seems to be a rumor that the government will exempt farmers who apply for it until Nov. 1st, so that the season's farm work may be carried out as planned.

A beautiful summer day! If a rain was worth a million dollars, what is the twelve hours snow we are having worth?

Many of the local boys have to Calgary and Lethbridge to take the examination under the last draft called up.

May 26th; is U.F.A. Sunday and Rev Steele has been asked to hold services here for that occasion. He will hold service at the Hargrave school in the afternoon and in the United Church in the evening.

J. A. Truman, of Tripola, has sold his registered shire stallion to G. Y. Warmink, New Holland, Sec. 14-17-9, and stands at his barn for service.

The Germans are now reported to be putting a poison gas into letters being sent out by prisoners of war in German camps.

Polonia

School has started with Miss Clark as teacher.

Mr. Mitchell, from Vancouver, has begun farming operations on his land recently purchased from J. Wallace.

Wallace and Woolven are certainly tearing up the trail to Jenner.

R. S. Clark has started going to school.

Melvin Hunter and Albert Nelson made a trip to Medicine Hat this week.

L. C. Furey was a Jenner visitor this week.

E. Dodd has a tractor outfit and is going to plow some land.

Veterans and Dependants

Wanted in all parts of the West to Solicit subscriptions for

"THE WESTERN VETERAN"

A weekly magazine published in their interests

Active Canvassers can make Big Money

Write for Information and Subscription Blanks, to

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Red Cross Notes

CONDUCTED BY MRS. E. C. HEGY.

The ladies of the Free Methodist Church have organized and will work as an auxiliary to our branch. Mrs. R. R. Haight handed in \$25 which was sent to Calgary for supplies. We are pleased to secure the aid of the ladies and especially now that there is a shortage of sewers owing to the busy time for the farm women throughout the Province.

The Ladies Aid, of Bluegrass, sent in through Mrs. L. Nelson for supplies to help our Branch. They will in future work with this branch and assist with the sewing. Bluegrass did splendid work for the Alderson branch, both financially and sewing, last year, and we are very glad to know they intend to work with us this year.

The following additional donations and membership fees have been received for which the Society is grateful:

C. F. Starr	\$18.25
J. M. Parkarri	1.00
Free Methodists (per Mrs. B. Haight)	25.00

P. M. McLaren was a visitor to Medicine Hat this week.

C. F. Starr is the possessor of one the latest Edison Phonographs.

A meeting of the United Grain Growers of Alderson will be held in Johnson's Hall, Saturday May 18, at 8 p.m. Matters of importance will be discussed, all members be present. D. Leitch, Sec.

The Pioneer Dray Line

Specialists in prompt and efficient transportation.

T. T. Pick, Prop.

In the Valley of the Rhine

They are poking fun at Patrick, And the place where the Shamrock grows; This is no idle prattle for those who do not know.

For the Britisher moves slowly, And Pat will surely see the time 'When the grass will feed his jacks in the valley of the Rhine.

There will be the Irish coppers On the streets of old Berlin.

And they will make an awful swager, When they run those Germans in.

They will eat the Kaiser's flauer kraut, They will drink the Kaiser's wine, They will grow their precious shamrock.

In the valley of the Rhine,

E. C. Hegy motored to Brooks Wednesday with Mr. Wilson, of the I.H.C.

The Third Liberty Loan, the third loan taking up within one year in the States, for \$3,000,000,000, has been over subscribed by one billion dollars.

A Burdick, of Calgary, is visiting Harry Johnson at dear old farm.

Red Cross Dance

This will be the last of the Season

McDiarmid Hall

Friday, May 24,

Admission \$1.00

Extra Lady 50c.

All Proceeds given to Red Cross

Medicine Hat Music

NOTE: Arrangements are made with the C. P. R., who have kindly consented to stop the early morning train going east.

the summer than ever before. Find out what you will do with the back yard or vacant lot now, so that when the season begins in a few weeks hence, you will know what to do and will lose no precious time about it. Once the garden season starts it starts with a rush. There is no shortage of vegetable seeds except parsnips. Wholesale dealers have plenty of seeds in stock.

CH CO. LIMITED, 25 MONTREAL

BANKRUPT SALE

THE PIONEER STORE

Lamp Chimneys and Lantern Chimneys 3 for 25c	Mens Fine Shoes \$2.95 UP
Ladies Wool Skirts \$2.48	One pound Package Cow Brand Soda 2 for 15c
Boys Heavy Boots \$1.95	Picture Frames 65c UP
Pure Linen Towels Each 18c	Ladies Fancy Waists 75c
Childrens Hose 15c	Ladies Corsets 59c

A Sale that has never been equalled in this District

The way that people came from far and near to attend this great sale was highly gratifying to us. It went to show that our efforts to please the people of Alderson were not in vain. We came here with one intention, that was, to make a genuine clearance of this stock and the only possible way was the low price route. While the prices today on almost every commodity in daily use are soaring in price, the person who has a keen eye to turn their hard earned dollars to good account will not overlook these special offerings. Hundreds of articles not advertised but await your coming to the Store of

BIG VALUES

Embroideries and Laces at half price	MENS FINE SUITS \$9.95	School Supplies at half price
Mens fine Felt Hats \$1.50	MENS RAINCOATS Extra Special \$5.95	MENS HEAVY OVERALLS Sale Price \$1.55
		Good Feather Pillows 95c

Dominion Sales Co.

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THE PIONEER STORE

Heavy Ironstone China Plates 10c each	Wall Paper Per Roll 5c
Dr. Schoops Coffee 10c	Mens Summer Underwear 35c
Fancy Table Covers 29c	Cups and Saucers EACH 12½
Mens Colored Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c	Mens Caps VERY SPECIAL 55c
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Bailiff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a Judge's Order for Sale, given by his Honor Judge Geo. W. Green, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of McDonald Lamoy named in the said Order for Sale, I have seized the following goods, namely:

1 black horse, name Frank white face, branded 
1 black horse, name King, white star on forehead, branded as above.
1 set double harness
1 lay horse, name Don, no brand white star on face.

1 grey horse, name Fred, no brand.

Which I shall expose for sale on Saturday the 18th day of May, at Al Cole's Livery Barn, Alderson, at the hour of 2 p.m.

Dated May 11th, 1918.
H. M. JOHNSON, Bailiff

Church Notices

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Public Service at 7:30 p.m.

Quarterly Sacrament Service on Sunday next, and an invitation is given to all who do not desire to attend.

Rev G. A. Steele, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST

Preaching 12 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school 1 p.m.

Prayer Service in the Chapel on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

Mosley Bank district: Union Sunday school 2 p.m.; Preaching 3 p.m.

Any needing spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor.

R. R. or F. E. Haigh.

NORWEGIAN

Fertile Plains Sunday school at 1 p.m. Service 3 p.m.

Rev. N. C. Barrie, Pastor.

The Government's Wolverine



THE SMITHS have been the population at Castle Mountain, Alberta, ever since the rest of the population has moved out with C. P. R. construction in the early eighties of the last century. He makes his living by hunting, trapping and prospecting. Three winters ago, bothered by the depredations of a wolverine he set traps with a baiting which was partly natural and partly acquired, the result being that he caught a lusty young but somewhat incautious wolverine.

He, who has found that live animals of the wild often brought more money from the government officials at the zoological gardens in Banff, twenty miles away, than the dead ones did from the fur dealers, decided to take his prize to the government park. So after painful adventures he boxed the muscular young furs and delivered it before the superintendent of the park. He was greeted with warm words of commendation, for the park had now a live wolverine in its cage. The fact that the animal had broken a front leg did not mitigate at all against the prize he asked.

Joe put his catch in the strongly built cage. It took his money and went home.

The wolverine curled and licked his paw. He snarled and growled and glowered at the keeper, who strove hard to win his liking with fancy foods. Two weeks passed, the broken bone of the foreleg healed—but crookedly the limb started out.

The wolverine was so far advanced in civility that he deigned to eat the food given him, but he always waited until after dark to do so. During the day he crept and



Shoe and Harness Repairs

See Pete Nelson
In old Massey Harris Build'g

HORSES For Sale, Shaved and Found

LOST—3 mares about 1000 lbs each all in foal when last seen in Jan. 1918. 1 mare, white top or three white feet; 1 bay 5 years old, star on forehead, stubby build; one bay with white spot on right side. Branded GW on right hip. A liberal reward will be given for information leading to recovery. W. H. Leathorn, Jenner, 8-4-25-19-9, w. 17-2.

CATTLE—To pasture for summer, 75c per head per month. I will take care of cattle that is branded at this price. Good pasture. S. D. Cobb, Denhart. -21p

STRA ED—On my place 17-17-7. 2 bay mare, branded O on left shoulder, F. Ralche. O -19p

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